Weep not that we must part; Partings are short; eternity is long; Life is but one brief stage, And they that say love ends with life are wrong. List to thine own heart's cry-Love cannot die.

What though so far away? Thy thoughts are still with me, and with thee And absence has no power To lessen what by nature is divine. List to thine own heart's cry-

Love cannot die.

Then grieve no more, my love; Grisving but shows thy trust in me is small, Faith is by calmness proved, For know this truth-thou canst not love at all Unless thine own heart cry-Love cannot die.

CHASED BY THE CHINESE.

A TRUE STORY OF A SHIP'S ENCOUNTER WITH PIRATES, BY AN OLD SAILOR.

We had just finished loading the old ship Iconium at Hong Kong for San Francisco, had embarked our Chinese passengers and dropped down from us and watching our movements whilst loading. Our cargo consisted of the

were smart men and had all been old Breaker's Point six months before, cruisers in the China seas. We all undenstood the movements of the Chinese, were well acquainted with their tactics gun on the topgallant forecastle and we were done for it," a rifle for every man; also, a set of board-

On that eventful morning we saw two pairs. I had my glass upon them watch- fore I return here." ing every movement and could see them getting their barrels of stink-pots or bumbs aloft and making every preparathat they probably had had spies on man,"

pirates were about three miles to the went out to espture them. They found ing and the telling of merry tales from windward, or on our port beam, and some twenty or thirty of them in a bay morning till night, and bursts of laughthe weather waist with their rifles and us on deck, declaring that they would that he would leave the country. be the first ones killed if we were captured. I very willingly consented to their wishes. The wind was still very light, and at the rate of our sailing it

our crew and all the Chinamen we groceries in the store, and the clerk was central point of shipment, while the

I saw they intended to attack us on both sides. One of them was to go on the port side to the windward. As boatswain let go his twelve-pounder at of Tenom asks £62,000 ransom for the the top. Then the sacks were lowered, lation and the ball fell short of them. I and the declaration that Tenom is free way to market. now ordered the mate to try from the from the Dutch, The Nisero was The "tag-locks" and pulled wool were poop guns, and whang went a shot wrecked on the west coast of Acheen, and away went a shot through their sails ing of twenty-five men, among whom

side of the ship with their junks, throw when the Rajah announced that he er wore it "to mill an' to meetin'," and their grapplings on board, make fast to would put all the captives to death if the young men of forty years ago were their grappings of the crew. The the gunboat fired a single shot. In Denot ashamed to appear in such sheep's mate was feeding them grape and canis- cember the Dutch sent out an expediciothing at the paring-bee or the ball, ter from the quarter deck and the old tion from Padang to rescue the crew. boatswain was giving them solid shot. The expedition effected a landing at Pretty soon one of their masts went over Tenom on Jan. 7, and the land and naval the side and now their game was up, forces bombarded and burned the Rajah's recently, Thos. Avery, while shoveling although a number of boats had made capital and destroyed several villages, sail from in-shore and were standing out But the captives had been removed to

was so great that they all rushed on be spared; but it seems the Rajah has hen was unharmed. on top of the houses. Cheer after cheer exacting an exorbitant ransom.

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went up for their safe deliverance. We now hauled on board the fore and main tacks, sheeted home the royals, hauled taut the braces, and away we went with a OFF AND WHAT WAS DONE WITH IT. tacks, sheeted home the royals, hauled nice breeze. The next morning we passed in sight of the Pratis shoals, leaving them to the leeward, saw the wreck of the ship Courser, of Boston, which was stranded some two months

previous, with a cargo of teas from Shanghai to New York, ship and cargo a total Typenshang to Green Island to wait a loss. The wind favoring we hauled up Almost every Vermont farmer was a Typensnang to Green Island to walt a for the south end of Formosa, and in shepherd, and had his half hundred or the kings of Wall street. His career was on events which are said to have taken West Coast boats or lorchers sailing past forty-three days dropped anchor in San hundreds or thousands of grade sheep as brilliant as it was brief. His history

After lying at Green Island one night ship. I was sitting under the awning. I he was likely enough to hear the inter- a very wealthy man, owning large sewand getting things well straightened up, saw he was an American. He said he mittent jingle of a sheep bell chiming ing machine works at Bridgeport, Conn., armorial devices well known in the Rusall hands were called to get under way, came on board to see me, as he thought with the songs of the hermit and wood and elsewhere. Mr. Howe was a pasand we stood out the Lymoon passage, we had met before. Quite likely, I re- thrushes, or to meet a flock driven clat- senger on the boat and was accompanied working along up the China coast as far plied, as I had often been in China ports. tering over the pebbles of a mountain by his daughter, a beautiful young girl, his master's orders, to the great merrias Breaker Point, so we could weather He asked me if I was in the ship at such road; for a mid-wood settler had his litaway the Pratis shoal, a very dangerous a time off Breaker's Point, to which I the herd of sheep, to which he gave in his power to do a favor for Mr. Howe side rode the regular escort of six shoal in the Chinese sea, half-way from answered yes. "Well," said he, "I was summer the freedom of the woods, and and his daughter, and made their ac-Nothing momentous occurred until I came out in the ship White Racer two the freedom of the meadow and grain persevering fellow and followed up the forage slung over his shoulder more as the third morning out, when we were years ago, leaving her at Hong Kong. patches, and were sheltered from the acquaintance, fell in love with Miss Howe if he was campaigning on the Don than mastheads of the steamer. A great concerning a Wisconsin girl who atwell up with Breaker Point. It was a There I was induced to go on board a chill of winter nights in a frame barn and married her. fine, pleasant morning. Our Chinese pirate and have remained in the business bigger than their master's log-house. passengers were through with breakfast ever since. I am but twenty years old In June, when the May-yeared lambs the former steamboat clerk found himpassengers were through with oreasings, and then ches and cans and the usual routine of ship's duty was now. I belong to a good family from a were skipping in the sunshine that had self, through his wife, a millionaire, with recognized and hastily saluted his chief, could be distinctly heard. Great swashes her. While she was seated on a log corpus, I jest 'cluded dey war a gittin' include work done Friday. going on. The ship's crew consisted of town in Massachusetts. My mother is warmed the pools and streams till the an income of \$200,000. He showed the new Prefect of Police—turned into boatswain, cook, steward and carpenter, written to ber since becoming a pirate, twenty-seven ail told, including myself. I am sailing master of that lorcher."

many were killed at that time?" "Some twelve or fourteen were killed and could tell a pirate as soon as we saw and a number wounded," he replied. twelve-pounders on the poop, a pivot for us, and when we lost our mast I saw

> Massachusetts?" I asked. eave here in a day or two for a cruise.

"Do you make Amoy your port?"

could run a little free. All hands were to the westward of Hong Kong, some of ter that scared the swallows out of the stationed. The boatswain begged to their boats being as large as ships. cobwebbed roof-peak and the sitting hen have charge of the pivot gun on the forecastle. The men were stationed along young man, bearing the title of commo- Neighbors called to get a taste of the dore. He was taken to Hong Kong for fun and the cider, to see how boarding pikes, and with them the trial, with four or five Europeans. He the flock "evridged" and to engage volunteer Chinamen. The mate and pleaded his own case. He told them in hands for their own shearing. At noonsecond mate had charge of the two court they dare not convict him—if they ing, after the grand dinner, while the of the most thrilling incidents I have Czar calmly slept on; General Gourko twelve pounders on the poop. I ordered did he would get a large lot of mer- older men napped on the floor, wool- heard in my life. A member of his con- impatiently paced the saloon, and the twelve pounders on the poop. I ordered the saloon, and the the foresail, mainsail and crochet clewed chants into trouble, showing that they bench or scaffold, with their heads pilup and the Chinese passengers sent were the ones who had first employed lowed on soft places, the young fellows in his life intoxicated, and his boy met chamber went about giving some orders below. They were intensely excited, him in this piracy. He was not con- had trials of strength at "pulling stick" him upon the doorstep, clapping his to the palace guards. some fifty of the bravest remaining with victed, but was let off with the promise or lifting "stiff legs." The skillful hands and exclaiming, 'Papa has come In a quarter of an hour the messenger

"Good gracious," said the groceryman to the bad boy, "I am sorry for the mastheads of their junks, ready to one year myself, and it has taken me to let him send a shot at them. The two I could make the purchase of groceries and scolded by the wool tyer, and often boy?' 'You cannot see him.' 'Stand had rushed from the palace to seize the turned in door, 'all to bed, gentlemen, a "bloody pigtail." I had been familiar toon, insane asylum, hospitals, and enough with the Chinese to know that it everything, and I could buy them at would take but little to drive them away my own store at my own price and in would take but little to drive them away, my own store at my own price, and in having often had brushes with them and two years I could be rien as any man in a five-pound fleece was a heavy one sometimes pretty hard ones. These town, Well, I never had a proposition West Coast boats are quite large vessels and go well armed, and if they knew how head over appetite. For a month I went in then. I have never been present at one of the modern public shearings, which and go weil armed, and if they knew how head over appetite. For a month I went to use their guns would be hard fellows around our ward night and day, speudwinter is still skirmishing with spring, to use their guns would be hard lenows around our to meet. Those two boats were well ing money, and the politicians came to and are celebrated in the local papers; armed. We could see their decks full of the store and traded when I was out, and men, one hundred, I should say, to each | bad it charged, and when the caucus was boat. To allow them to come up I thought | held I only got one vote for supervisor. of laving the maintopsail to the mast, but and I voted that myself. Well, the did not like to lose control of the ship, politicians tried to explain to me, but I and so kept her moving. I did not try bought a revolver, and they kept away. to get away from them, as I was confi- Do you know, the next day after the caudeat we were too much for them, with cas I didn't have twenty dollars worth of

> dying of lonesomeness?"-Peck's Sun. The Nisero's Captive Crew.

The captain of the steamer Nisero has and rigging, making bad havor with was an American, were taken captive. land male farm folk. Readers of Thortheir bamboo sails.

The pirates did not use their big guns much. It was their play to come alongmuch. It was their play to come alongmuch. It was their play to come alongmuch. Begass visited the Acheen coast to give aid to the captive crew, but it withdrew enough wear for him. The Yankee farmuch was an American, was an American, was taken captive. Late in November the British gunbeat captive. Pegasus visited the Acheen coast to give aid to the captive crew, but it withdrew enough wear for him. The Yankee farmuch captive. toward us. They got their wreck around on the in-shore tack with their sweeps, and gave it up as a bad job.

There was believed to be little The excitement among the passengers prospect that the lives of the crew would loss of flesh incident to the long fast the

MARY'S LITTLE LAMB.

Shearing the Sheep in the Olden Time in the

[From the Century Magazine.] Wool-growing became the leading industry of the Green Mountain State.

going on. The samps erew consisted of the new Fretect of Fonce—turned into the new Fr who cammanded the vessel. My officers pointing to the very one I had met off pens beside the pools on the tapped \$2,000,000. Then, about 1865, Mr. Neva side of which rose the massive and "Well," said I, "please tell me how of rushing waters, shouts of laughter of Winter Palace. The equipage having waters, shouts of laughter of Winter Palace. The equipage having waters, shouts of laughter of will be seven with the seven waters, shouts of laughter of will be seven with the seven waters, shouts of laughter of will be seven with the seven waters, shouts of laughter of will be seven with the seven waters, shouts of laughter of will be seven with the seven waters, shouts of laughter of will be seven with the seven waters, shouts of laughter of will be seven with the seven waters, shouts of laughter of will be seven with the seven waters, shouts of laughter of will be seven with the seven waters, shouts of laughter of will be seven with the seven waters, shouts of laughter of will be seven with the seven waters, where we want to be seven with the seven waters, where we want to be seven with the seven waters, which is the seven waters and the seven waters are seven with the seven waters. of men and boys, and discordant, plain- machine operator," and went into stock

"No, I am too hardened to go there. shearers were not ordinary farm labor. into all the offices. He also secured the true, day having only just dawned. At Inge West Coast boats at anchor under I have lived the life of a pirate too long ers, but mostly farmers and farmers Panama Railroad Company. About 1870 the same time his business brooked no Breaker Point. We saw them getting to do anything else. We shall have to sons, and as well to do as their employ. Stockwell organized the famous deal delay—it concerned the safety of the want a crew Amoy is a good place to get | these the fatted calf was killed and the | with fast horses and his yacht. tion to attack us. I called the officers them; in fact, Cap, I am not only the green peas and strawberries were picked. what we had to deal with—that these were the same boats that had watched the regular Chinese dress when at sea. were the same boats that had watched the regular Chinese dress when at sea, stables were littered with clean straw, ns while we were loading at Hong Kong; and very few can tell me from a China- the wool-bench was set up, and the reel full of twine was made ready in its place. board and knew that we were a rich | One year from that time I was in | Those were merry days in the old gray prize, because we had so much drug or Hong Kong. . A large number of pirates barns that were not too fine to have had been captured. They had become swallows' holes in their gables, moss on The ship was standing along upon her so bold that they would come into some their shingles, and a fringe of hemp, port tack, heading off shore with a light of the ports and plunder ships at anchor. mayweed, and smartweed about their breeze from the northeast. The two The English and American men-of-war ingged underpinning. There was jest-

The wooi-buyers scoured the country at or after shearing time, and drove their bargains with the farmers. The small lots of wool were hauled in bulk to some larger clips were sacked on the grower's premises. The sack was suspended through a hole of its own diameter in an upper floor and a few fleeces were thrown in, when the packer lowered himself into arrived in London, and will have an au- it and placed and trod the wool as it was

Rajah of Tenom, and the crew, consistcold-weather outer clothing of New Eng-

A Knowing Hen .- At Bethany, Pa.,

LIFE ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE. The Former King of Wali Street Fails For Four Hundred Dollars.

The vicissitudes of life on Wall street are very clearly illustrated in the failure of a noted former king of the stock board who has just gone under for the paltry sum of \$400.

Alden B. Stockwell was one of the biggest operators in the Stock Exchange fifteen years ago, and was called one of or full bloods dotting the ferny pastures is rather romantic. Twenty years ago-About six months after this late bat- the Champlain valley, rank with English Stockwell was a clerk on a passenger chow-chow, with an unusually large the I happened to be in Amoy, a Chinese grasses. From old Fort Dummer to the steamboat plying on Lake Erie. He chow-chow, with an unusually large quantity of opium. We had some six port in the Formosa channel, one of the Canada line one could hardly get beyond hailed from Cleveland. On one of his height, the watchful eye of a policeman quantity of opium. We had some six hundred Chinese passengers and ten worst ports in China for pirates. One the sound of the sheep's bleat unless he trips he fell in with Elias Howe, the inposted at the top of the Nevsky Prospect day a young man came on board my took to the great woods, and even there ventor of the sewing machine, and then on board one of those Chinese lorchers. which took—alas for the owner's crops— quaintance. Stockwell was a smart, lance in rest and wearing his ball of of every conceivable shape, and on some When Mr. Howe died, not long after,

> ing, for which great preparation was favorite speculative fancy. Stockwell obmade within house and barn. The best tained entire control of the steamship com-"Do you ever expect to go home to the farm afforded must be provided for pany made himself a director, then presi-

and was next heard from as a bookmaker on the English turf, where fortune smiled on him for a time. Recently Mr. Stockwell has been seen in Wall street, a broken man, with nothing left of his days of prosperity but his Stock Exchange membership. He shuffled through the crowd unnoticed, where once the mere rumor that Stockwell was on the floor would have played the mischief with the market.

A VERY SAD STORY. Showing What Rum will do to Degrade

wool-tyer was rarer than the skillful home!' He seized the boy by the returned. He had been sent to General then. I have never been present at one year after that he was brought from the carriage was never found, and, for all but I doubt if they are such hearty and enjoyable seasons as the old-fashioned It was a Tough Job.

A dozen men gathered around cracker barrel in a grocery store and watched a cooper eat crackers. The they swung off for us before the wind the dience with Earl Granville. The Rajah passed to him till he had trod his way to cooper had bet a new hat with a carpenter that he could eat 10 butter crackers street with a kettle tied to its tail. It riage. His failure to keep his promise them. He was a little low in his calcu-terew, the banishment of the rival Bajahs, sewed, weighed, marked, and went their about one and one-half inches in diameter in 10 minutes without drinking any water or other liquid. The cooper be- ried by in hot pursuit, whereupon the made by a drunken man are always The "tag-locks" and pulled wool were man, are always mostly worked up in the neighboring gan his fourth cracker at the end of two woman at the gate laughed agleeful, unbroken. In a few words, as she knowwhich fell close to one of the boats. Still Sumatra, on Nov. 12, while on a voyage down they came, beating their gongs and from Sourchard to Circumstance of the boats. Still Sumatra, on Nov. 12, while on a voyage small factories into stocking-yarn, flandament of the boats. Still sumatra, on Nov. 12, while on a voyage small factories into stocking-yarn, flandament of the boats. Still sumatra, on Nov. 12, while on a voyage small factories into stocking-yarn, flandament of the boats. down they came, beating their gongs and kicking up awful bobbery. The boat-kicking up awful bobbery. The boat-wessel was looted by the subjects of the grave and canister beat and into the then somewhat famous and into the then somewhat famous fifth. "Well, they are pretty dry," he with a bright, innocent look upon his face, as who should say: "I—am—on—and into the then somewhat famous face, as who should say: "I—am—on—and into the common for my—dear—ma,—so minutes to get the cracker down, and an-errand-for-my-dear-ma, sowhen he began on the sixth he looked don't-detain-me. as if he didn't care very much for crack- He stopped and said to the woman at ers anyway. His eyes were red and there | the gate: muscles of the throat. Exactly eight minutes from the start he put the seventh cracker in his mouth and chewed to his tail " slowly upon it. By hard work he managed to swallow it and began on the eighth. "Time's up," said the time- is yourn." keeper before the cooper had begun to swallow again, "Well, I'll be hanged." said the cooper, "that's a tough job," "I never yet saw a man do it," observed the carpenter. "In England we used to pit a man eating 10 of those biscuitsvon call 'em crackers-against a man drinking a glass of water by the teaspoonfull, and the water-drinker always she is worth on her back, according to deck, some into the rigging and some been holding them with the hope of Many Iowa farmers are emigrating to came out ahead. Seven and a quarter is the Lowell Courier. She often wears my size."

THE CZAR'S LIFE.

SAVED ALMOST BY A MIRACLE-A MYSTERIOUS VISITOR. A Nihilist Attempts an Impersonation of th Russian Chief of Police.

place in St. Petersburg shortly after sian capital; the coachman was there, who ment of St. Petersburg Jehus. On each sheep were gathered from the pastures the great Howe sewing machine factor- Nevsky Prospect, and at once made their the melting of the subaqueous portions, and driven over the dusty roads to the ies, and soon increased his fortune to way into the Alexander square, on the suddenly turned over and rearranged its hugged her with all his might.

He desired an immediate conference the furnishing of the table; for the dent of the company, and put his friends with the Czar. The hour was early,

slumber. The man did not arouse the

That minister said further to me, 'One a thoroughfare of Basil Island. The it poor and hopelessly in debt. lunatic asylum to lie beside his wife in that could be ascertained concerning the grave, and I attended his funeral.' them or their steeds, the six Cossacks The minister of the gospel who told me may be mounted and riding, lance in that fact is to-day a drunken hostler in rest, to this day. As for the chief actor a stable in Boston. Now, tell me what in the plot, the conspirator who only ard's poor wife," who so often figures rum will not do. It will debase, de- failed in his impersonation of General pathetically before the public and the grade, imbrute and damn everything Gourko because of his inability to be courts, judging from the following rethat is noble, bright, glorious and God- in two places at one and the same time, like in a human being. There is noth- his personality has never been disclosed. ing drink will not do that is vile, dastard- He is the one mystery which the nihi- and she ought to discharge the duties of ly, cowardly, sneaking or hellish. Why lists themselves have never been able to a drunkard's wife. She does not show are we not to fight till the day of our penetrate. His secret remains with him, that her personal safety or even her and he keeps it to the present moment. for he is still a prisoner in the island fortress of Peter and Paul.

Not a Laughing Matter.

A woman stood at the front gate watching her neighbor's dog coming down the amused her vastly. Presently the owner of the dog scur-

"What are you laughin' at?"

She replied with hilarity: "I'm laughin' at old Bullrag's dog with a kettle tied "It's awful funny, ain't it?" the little boy said, as he hurried on. "The kettle

Then the woman at the gate suddenly stopped laughing .- Phila. Eve. Call. than make a speech about it,

An American girl frequently wears all all her husband is worth, too,

An Iceberg Panorama.

The officers of the steamship Abyssinia, from Europe, report a fine display of icebergs. Early on the morning of March 2d, while it was vet dark, the drop in the temperature showed that ice-Among the "forbidden literature" now bergs were in the neighborhood. Extra circulating in Russia is the story of one of men were placed on watch and the speed the most daring and dramatic plots ever of the steamer reduced. Before daylight recorded in the history of political as- the ice came in sight, and during the sassination. The narrative is founded entire day the passengers were treated to a magnificent ice panorama. The sun General Gourko had been called from sky, and shone on the sides of the masof the hill country or the broad levels of he is only about forty-five now-Mr. Odessa to act as quasi-military governor sive bergs with fine effect. The course of the Russian capital. One bright May of the ship lay to the south of the ice morning, when the excitement was at its | mountains, and the reflection of the sun's rays from the trickling walls of ice made a spectacle matchless in many respects. caught sight of an equipage coming up About the ship were many broken fragthe thoroughfare at a trot. It bore ments of ice, small in comparison with the main bergs from which they had broken, but big enough in themselves persisted in being wigged in defiance of to form floating islands, over which the steamship was carefully guided.

At one time on the forenoon on the 2d mounted Cossacks, each holding his enty icebergs within sight. They were were great peaks rising far above the upon civil service in the streets of the crowd of gulls and sea birds of various tended a picnic and wandered some run ober me, an' de pistils begun to tain amount annually and this is divided upon civil service in the streets of the capital. General Gourko and his escort sorts were flying from crag to crag of distance into the woods with the possible crack right libely, an' de bullits war a up into 365 days. As no provision is the guardian of the peace had easily the icy islands, and their cries and calls expectation that some one would follow fiyin monsus thick 'roun' my habyus made for a leap year their pay did not mill-flumes and washed amid a pother of Stockwell went into Wall street with his somewhat fantastic outlines of the would perhaps strike another berg, and mured: "Is that you, Charley? Clasp an' wen I seen free men shot, an' a bultiff bleats of parted ewes and lambs, speculations on a gigantic scale. He building the general alighted and rang. among the mass of frozen debris sur-A fortnight or so later came the great evidently concentrated his attention On the doorkeeper presenting himself— rounding the main cluster of bergs. and could tell a pirate as soon as we saw him. We were well armed with two "Your grape and canister was too much event of the shepherd's year, the shear-upon Pacific Mail, then an active and an officer of the Emperor's private guard These sounds were kept up during the -the Prefect briefly stated the object of night of the 2d, but on the 3d the vessel came out again into clear water.

### How to Make Orleans Pudding.

Miss Parloa at her school of instruction gave advice for the preparation of on yet." , who was likely enough to shear, in which ran up the price of Pacific Mail Emperor himself. The janitor was at Orleans pudding. She took the juice of "What is it to once, for those pirates always go in and I may have to kill a good many be his turn, for them. Whoever possessed from 40 to 102. He had lost much of first inexorable, expostulating that his one lemon and one orange, and, mixing the skill of shearing a sheep thought it his two millions, but he got a great deal imperial master had been already in it with haif a cup of pale sherry, poured not beneath him to ply his well-paid back by this coup. He made a great dis- bed an hour. Yet at last he yielded. the whole over a pint and a half of stale "We are here to fit out. When we handicraft in all the country round, For play in society as an amateur sportsman Up the broad staircase they went to. sponge-cake crumbs. To a pint of boilwith last norses and his yacht.

His reckless management of the Pacific gether. They trod on gorgeous carpets, ing milk was added half a cup of sugar brushed past the wealth of the winter and half a box of gelatine, which had prise?" aft upon the quarter deck and told them sailing master, but am, in fact, owner of The barn floor and its overhanging Mail Company ended in his sudden palace in malachite and lapis lazuli, only been soaked in a gill of water two hours. pausing in their ascent when they had When the gelatine was dissolved it reached a landing giving access to one was put in a basin of ice water to cool. of the capacious saloons. At this point Then a quart of cream, whipped to a General Gourko was instructed to wait. stiff froth, was added. Upon a melon-At this point, too, the Czar's officer seems mould with some candied fruit was to have repented of his decision. The poured a little of the cream and gelatine, parrative represents him as closely sern. the remainder being to the cake. The tinizing the Prefect of Police in the mixture was then poured in the mould growing light, and of subsequently pro- over the cream and fruit and covered, eeding in the direction of the Em- and packed in salt and ice for two hours. Lady-finger sponge cakes were next haste to arouse royalty from its first prepared. The yolks of four eggs were Czar at all. What he did was to de- froth, and the white of the eggs beaten scend to the guardroom and dispatch a stiff and dry were added. Three-quarmessenger. The man left the palace on ters of a cup of flour was stirred into the Neva side. He there took a droshky, this mixture quickly. With a pastryand drove past the side entrance into bag the cakes were shaped on a sheet of "A minister of the gospel told me one the Nevsky, During his absence the greased letter paper, and they were lady in St. Louis. baked in a slow oven for fifteen minutes.

# A Sad Story of Wall Street,

This morning, says a newspaper reporter, there stood behind one of these hall doors so frequent in Wall street, and he blushingly answered "No,"shearer, and in much demand in his own shoulder, swung him around, staggered Gourko's residence, in the Nevsky Pros- a man who, five years ago, vanished; Evening Call. and neighboring townships. He tied and fell in the hall. That minister said pect, and he brought back the informato-day he has appeared in rags. Many the fleeces quickly and compactly, show- to me, 'I spent the night in that house, tion that the Prefect of Police was at who played cards and drank champagne ing the best on the outside, but with no I went out, bared my brow that the that moment in bed. The early visitor with him in the halcyon days recognized clod of dirty locks in the middle; for in night air might fall upon it and cool it. was thus an imposter. He was some- him and turned away. Others more kindly those days wool had its place and dirt I walked up and down the hill. There thing more; for from his pockets, after disposed stopped to speak to him, and enough to see the Chinamen going to going into politics. I was in politics its place, but the fleece was not their was the child, dead! there was his wife be had been seized and pinioned, they left him with a greenback bill in his common place. The catcher was an in strong convulsions, and he asleep.' drew forth a six-barrelled revolver and a hand. Wall street is filled with the the mastheads of their junks, ready to their stink-pots upon our decks. The to get out and pay my debts, and humble but not unimportant member o. A man about thirty years of age asleep, two-edged hunting knife. The Czar's meanest of men, and also with the most These pots are made like a bean-pot and now every ward politician owes me for the force. He must be alert and with a with a dead child in the house, having life had been saved, yet it had hung for a generous and kind hearted men in the filled with something that ignites, set- groceries. You see, they come to me sheep ready for each shearer as wanted, a mark upon his temple where the corting the ship on fire and giving forth the and wanted me to run for supervisor. and was never to take up a sheep by the ner of the marble steps had come in up Gourko—the Prefect of Police, imi- asked a broker, kindly. "Where you They said I was just the man they wool, but with his left arm underneath, contact with the head as he swung him tated down to the minutest details of would die," he replied; "thirteen months wanted, a man with a large head, one wool, but with his left arm underneath, around, and a wife upon the bring of the hair, complexion and wig—might have in Bloomingdale! Not so bad, either; using their sweeps or long oars. I wished who was a business man, and who would hand grasping a hind leg. And there grave! 'Mr. Gough,' said my friend, deceived even the Emperor himself. Not good set of fellows, all a little wrong them to get a little nearer, so that I not kick at the expenditure of a few was the boy to pick up locks, discarding could welcome them with a shot from our dollars when he could make a barrel of the dirty ones, which were swept out. twelve-pound pivot; so I ordered the money. They said if I was on the board doors. One's back aches as he remem- I did.' When he awoke he passed his escort. Only the sham Prefect was day, no charge; or whist, no charge; fore, main and mizzen royals to be of supervisors I could be placed on a bers this unpleasant duty of his boy- hand over his face and exclaimed, 'What secured, and not his confederates, plenty of fresh air, no creditors and in the river?"—Texas Siftings. elewed up. 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The bostswain was pleading to be a second duty of his boyboats were close together and the old and provisions for all the county institu-had the added labor of carrying the out of my way, I will see my boy.' To latter. But the equipage had gone, the and the day is over. Ah!" he said, sallors were anxious for a chance to shoot the day is over. Ah!" he said, a "bloody pigfail." I had been familiar tion, insane asylum, hospitals, and the day is over. Ah!" he said, prevent confusion I took him to the coachman was with a sigh, "I would that I was back." the sheet and showed him the corpse he he had seen the cavalcade pass over one eat." Jack is a fair average of many so much, but there is one thing that uttered a wild shrick, 'Ah, my child!' of the Neva bridges and disappeared in who came into Wall street rich and left

# A Drunkard's Wife.

The Supreme Court of Iowa doesn't take a sympathetic view of "the drunkcent opinion rendered by that body: "She chose a drunkard for a husband, well-being requires her to leave him. She doubtless would have lived more comfortably in the society of a sober man, but she ought to have considered. and doubtless did consider, the discomforts of a drunken husband when she married the defendant. But, she urges, he promised reformation before marthe world knows that such promises your food to the birds, and then find good-natured hemispheres. did not justify her in deserting him. All ingly married a drunkard, she must be content to be a drunkard's wife,"

Blown Up.

A passenger on the train on the Colorado Central which was blown bodily from the track by the wind thus describes the event: "We had gone but a short dis tance-say four or five blocks--when the wind bore down on us with tremendous force. The cars began to rock and I told the conductor, who was standing beside me, that we were going over. I firmy grasped the seat, when I felt the car rise In the air and then turn over. We came CANNOT TALK .- Lieu tenant Rhodes with several others. The car took fire, but the Gay Head disaster hero, says he all made their escape by scrambling out would rather do his work over again of windows and doors, and the flames were speedily extinguished." There were fifteen passengers on the train and all were hurt, but none were killed,

THE HUMOROUS PAPERS.

WHAT WE FIND IN THEM TO SMILE OVER THIS WEEK.

The Amende Honorable - Why He Left -Looking out for Number One-Bound to Collect Something-A Few "Evening Calls," Etc., Etc.

A NEW VERSION. There is a little boy in this city whose mother has been reading to him lately Charles Follen Adams's poem entitled "Leedle Yawcob Strauss," the concluding lines of which are:

But leave dot Yawcob Strauss. The other night while saying his prayers the little boy rendered them as

"I prays der Lord dake anydings,

"Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep; If I should die before I wake-I pray der Lord dake anydings, But leave dot Yawcob Strauss." -Somerville Journal.

IS THAT YOU, CHARLEY? There is a venerable story illustrative of Western manners and customs

BOUND TO COLLECT SOMETHING. A colored man entered a grocery and asked for a cash contribution of twentyfive cents toward the erection of a new

broke up."

colored people's church edifice. "Where is it to be located?" asked the grocer. "Wall, that hasn't bin dun decided

"Hain't figgered on dat, sah." "Who is the pastor?"

"Dun forgit; but I reckon we can "Who is the head man of this enter-

"De head man! Wall, Ize bout de head man, I reckon." "I am not satisfied with your explana poor, the way of most newspaper men." ions," said the grocer. "How can I be certain that you won't appropriate the money to your own purposes?" "Am dat what bodders you?"

"I confess it is." "Well, sah, we kin git ober dat purty asy. Instead of making a cash contrioution just weigh me out two pounds of crackers wid instrukshuns to turn em ober to de Buildin' Comm nobody else !"-Detroit Free Press.

THE TRUE MEANING. "Will you grant me a kiss?" said General Sherman to a very pretty young

"No," was the blushing reply. "Ah, 'no' means 'yes'," said the General, with much manner, and he helped himself to a couple of kisses. A few moments later he was asked he was a candidate for the Presidency.

In Germany, the police regulations are very strict, and any violation of them s promptly punished. The people have spare." a holy terror of the law. Two gentlemen happened to meet in Berlin, and the following conversation took place: "Have you heard the dreadful news about Miller?" "No, what is it?" "He was in a boat in the river. He fell overboard, and was drowned. The ers?"

water was too deep." "Didn't he know how to swim? "Swim! Don't you know that all per-A LITTLE INTERVIEW.

Reporter-"I suppose you feel pretty bad over the failure of your Lasker reso lution to reach the Reichstag?" Ochiltree-"Well, I don't mind that makes me sorry I introduced it." Reporter-"What is that?"

Ochiltree-"It has given Bismarck so much prominence," REGARD FOR NUMBER ONE.

poor birds ?"

so much.

"Yes," returned the parent, "but if The scribe hugged the bundle up to his

that you were hungry yourself, what would you do?" his face brightened, a touch of his sweat gathered on his brow, and his eyes sini's bombs hurt every one (himself infather's practicality illumined his eye. stuck out like the knobs on a hat rack cluded) except the Emperor at whom "Why, then," he said, softly, "couldn't we go out and kill the birds?"—Boston | much wealth, TOOK CARE OF THE HORSE.

Passenger-How long have you been mployed on the street-ears? Driver-Fifteen year-barrin' whin I

ite with the company? Driver - Ha! ha! ha! - D'ye

THE AMENDE HONORABLE. through the backwoods of Arkansas was keep them in a cool, dry place. to the privileges of the house, and boiled potatoes,

eemed to make liberal use of it. Riding up to a shanty, the stranger asked a tall, unkept specimen of humanity: "Why don't you keep your pigs out of your house?"

"Look here, stranger," responded the the Arkansas man, putting his hands in his pockets, "ef you mean to say that my family ain't fitten for hogs to associate with, just come out like a man and

The stranger immediately appeared the native by conceding that the farmer was a fit associate for a hog, and the usual greeting of: "Light, stranger, and have some simmons beer. Roll a pumpkin out from under the bed, and make yourself at hum. When you first spoke, I thought you was getting some sarcasm on me, and I don't propose to take any of that ar."-Austin Siftings.

WHY HE LEFT.

"Uncle Pete, were you present at the "I war, Jedge. Dat is to say, not

zackly present, but kinder conspic'us roun' de subewbs ob de crowd," "How do you know there was a fight going on?"

"W'y, w'en de crowd commence to

"Not berry long, Jedge. Arter drawn up at the side entrance of the weight were broken off and floated away intention back to the forest "all head, I spected dar war gwine to be a furse; so I kinder sautered out de back way, an' went to tend to some bizniss in de country."-Texas Siftings. IF HE COULD DO NOTHING BETTER.

At a Lake Erie pleasure resort last summer, a certain small party of young ladies were out for a sail. The yacht was managed by a handsome young boatman, who unconsciously made a mash on the jolly girls. "Shall I hug the shore?"

"Well-yes-if that's the best you can do," was the reply of one of the

girls .- The Hoosier. A BADGE OF MOURNING. "Well, Brown was a good fellow and I am sorry he is gone," said a Western editor to the proprietor of the paper. "He worked hard all his life and died

with considerable feeling, "Brown was a good printer and it will be hard to fill his place." "I suppose we ought to attach something to the door in the shape of a badge of mourning for a little while,"

suggested the editor. "It would be a good idea, but I don't cheerman ob dat committee if I ain't place that would answer the purpose.

ting out any money for crape." "No," mused the editor, "it would be a valid instrument. better to settle up back salaries first, but now I think of it, I know just the

"What is it?" asked the proprietor. "We might hang out one of the comosing-room towels,"-Phila, Call.

VERY BUSY TIMES. "See here," said a Chicago man, vou have promised half a dozen times in the last week to come around and

"I don't see what keeps you so busy at this season of the year," said the

"I am, though, Why, you can't get a painter in this city just now for love nor money." "What's the matter with the paint-

conventions. I've got orders enough from the hotels to keep me busy until sons are forbidden by the police to swim late in the spring just painting signs alone." "What kind of signs are they?" asked the gentleman.

> gage must pay in advance."'-Philadelphia Eve. Call. The Ruling Passion.

"'No trust,' and 'Guests without bag-

During the recent visit of the Illinois Press Association to Washington, among the other places of interest visited by them was the Treasury Department, "Father." said a youth of tender where, after securing the necessary peryears and sympathetic nature, as he mit from the Secretary, they were taken the handsomest and wealthiest young paused for a moment before dipping by their guide down into the vaults woman of the city. into the bread-pudding which formed where is stored the millions of surplus the dessert of his dinner; "father, I revenue that have been so steadily acwish the cook wouldn't use the bread to cumulating for the past years. The make it up into puddings. Why don't group of editors were particularly struck she crumble it up and throw it out to the with the packages of bonds, which had the value of the contents printed in "But," responded his more practical plain letters on the outside of each. sire, "that would prevent you from hav- Noticing the interest taken in this direcing any bread-pudding, which you like tion, the guide picked up a package marked \$10,000,000, and handed it to an "But the poor birds!" said the tender- editor, saying: "Put that under your hearted boy. "I am afraid they will arm and you can say that you have had blows up the wrong person. Guy ten millions in your hands all at once,"

all yours?" asked one of his friends. in greater peril from indigestion than The boy was silent for a moment, then The journalist turned pale, the cold from Fieschi's "infernal machine." Orat the bare thought of

"I'd-er-I'd-go down to Aurora, he at last managed to gasp out, "and- tended to liberate. Three abortive ater -er-I'd start a daily newspaper."

How to TRY OUT LARD .- Choose fresh fat from pork lately killed; see Passenger-You must be a great favor- from kernels; cut the fat in pieces about "taking the bull by the horns;" but an inch square, carefully removing when the youth is in the middle of a see every particle of lean; put a quart of field and the bull is coming toward him that owld gray mare I'm dhrivin'? water into an iron kettle, then put in the with his head down and its tail lashing Well, we both fell sick together at wanst fat, place the kettle over a gentle fire the air the young man prefers to take the down so hard that I lost my grip and I last winter. They sint fur a docther for and boil the fat for about three hours, fence. It would be decidedly unwholefound myself somewhere in the roofing, last winter. They sint fur a docther for and boil the last of the strain the horse, and they sint me me resigns or until it no longer bubbles; then strain or until it no longer bubbles; then strain it through a cloth and put it into stone- der those circumstances. -- Norristown ware jars; when the lard is cold tie Herald. A stranger traveling on horseback waxed paper or cloth over the jars, and

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

RESOLUTIONS BY THE MINERS of Alene, Dakota: "Not a Chinaman shall ever enter the diggings unless he climbs a tree, with one end of a lariat over a limb." THEY HAVE ABOLISHED ON most of the London tramways the bell panch, which they adopted after its adoption in the United States. It was considered a nuisance, and it failed to prevent dishonesty.

THE 19TH BRITISH REGIMENT has been stationed at Halifax for some time, Recently it was ordered to Malta Numerous desertions took place, the men fearing that they would be sent to Egypt for active service.

HENRY JAMES, WHO IS SAID to be a man of taste, says that the most beautiful woman he ever saw is the cashier in a Povence restaurant. She is large, quiet, and has the dignity of a Roman empress. He also declares admiration for the washerwomen in the Trastevere.

How ARE THE MIGHTY fallen. The steamer Great Eastern has been purchased by the English Government for a coal hulk, to be stationed at Gibraltar She has been a losing elephant, on the hands of her owners, ever since she wa FOOTE, THE EDITOR OF THE Free-

thinker, a London infidel paper, has completed his year's imprisonment for blasphemy, Mr. Bradlaugh, M. P., with 3,000 sympathizers, met him at the gates of the prison as he came forth, and gave him an enthuiastic reception. A MANUFACTURER, OF Waterbury, Connecticut, says that city is the capital of the brass manufacture in America. It makes the sheet or bar or brass wire ecent affray?" asked the Justice of the from the Cleveland pig, made from Lake Superior copper, and with a population of 23,000, has about 8,000 opera-

> THE MEN EMPLOYED IN the Police Department of New York did not receive any payment for work done on the 29th of February. The policemen get a cer-

> In is interesting to know that for the last fiscal year we imported 15,279,065 dozen eggs, the declared value of which was \$2,677,604. Of these over 12,000,000 dozen came from Canada, 2,500,000 dozen from Nova Scotia, and the balance from China, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden and Mexico. BOSTON PAPERS SAY THAT free soup is

> not so much sought after in that city this winter as last, the demand at the soup-houses since their opening last month showing a falling off of nearly 400 gallons, and yet there never was a time when so many workingmen were out of employment as now. HON. ALEXANDER MITCHELL THE Well

> known banker, is the donor of a statue o be presented to the city of Milwan kee, Wis. The subject is to be Robert Chivas, a nephew of Mr. Mitchell, who was one of the first soldiers from the State to fall in the war of the rebellion. The statue is to be of bronze and of heroic size. LETTERS TO A MEMBER of the British Parliament, show that there have been

sixteen suicides and two murders at Monte Carlo, the great gambling station, "Yes," responded the proprietor, since the first of January. It is stated that the newspapers published in that district have been paid to suppress all mention of these tragic events. THE BILL PRESENTED IN the New York Legislature to permit the filing of a will at any time anterior to a man's death is

not unique. In Michigan the probate and in the present feeble financial condi- purpose, and to cause notice to be given tion of the concern I don't feel like put- to his heirs that unless they interpose sufficient objections it will be considered THERE ARE SAID TO have been 500,000

Christians in the world at the end of the First century, 10,000,000 in the time of Constantine, 30,000,000 in the Eighth century, 100,000,000 at the time of the Reformation, and 450,000,000 in 1883.

A MOVEMENT IS ON FOOT IN the St. James, an aristocratic club, in Montreal, to strike from its list of members the name of Walter Wilson, who deserted his intended bride on the day appointed "I know it," responded the painter, for their marriage. A letter has been rebut I haven't had a moment's time to ceived from Glasgow saying that Wilson's father, who is a wealthy man, was so shocked on hearing of his son's erratic conduct, that he had a stroke of paralysis AT A MEETING OF the Orange County milk producers, Dr. Pooler made the statement that the consumers of milk in New York city paid annually \$9,720,000 for pure milk and \$6,200,000 for skimmed milk and water. The producers "It's all owing to the two political received \$3,720,000 for pure milk, or nearly \$2,500,000 less than the amount received by the dealer for skimmed milk alone. 'The dealers' portion of the milk

supply of N. Y. city, less the freight, was over \$11,000,000. AT A BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT IN New Haven, one of the incidents of the money getting was a mock auction sale of old maids. There were thirteen of these spinsters, and the bidding was spirited; but the result reflected on the perspicacity of the gentlemen who did the bidding, for after the unmasking, the chattle who had commanded the fewest offers, and was knocked down at the humiliating figure of 23 cents, proved to be

that it is not England alone that is menaced with becoming "an exploded instinoteworthy how constantly unsuccessful this peculiar form of murder has been. Fawkes's plan was betrayed before it you have no pudding you may starve chest convulsively and a twelve-inch could be even attempted. The furious yourself. If you should throw away smile split his countenance into two driving of a half-drunken coachman saved Napoleon from the powder-cask of "What would you do with it if it were St. Regent. Louis Philippe's life was Clerkenwell prison, in London, all but killed the very men whom it was intempts to blow up Alexander II, preceded that which slew him.

IT is all well enough to advise a that it looks clean and white, and is free young man to overcome all obstacles by

THE VALUE,-It was a Belgravian very much impressed with the familiarity that existed between the pigs and soned with salt, pepper and powdered the value of a man until she has a case

THE Chilian army is enough to make the natives. The swine had a free pass sage, and served with hot baked or of breach of promise of marriage against